

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO POST A RULE OF THE STATE ELECTIONS BOARD,  
CHAPTER 183-1-13, RULES OF STATE ELECTION BOARD, RULE 183-1-13-.01  
MINIMUM NUMBER OF VOTING BOOTHS  
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia State Election Board, (hereinafter "SEB") proposes to post an SEB rule, Rule 183-1-13-.01 *Minimum Number of Voting Booths* (hereinafter "proposed rule").

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed new rule and a synopsis of the proposed rule, is being distributed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a distribution list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule amendment, and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendment may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official state holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, S.E., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. These documents will also be available for review on the State Election Board's web page at [https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/state\\_election\\_board](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/state_election_board). Copies may also be requested by contacting the Elections Division at 404-656-2871.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendment, a public hearing will be held on:

January 22, 2020  
9:00 a.m.  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SE  
18<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower  
Room 1816  
Atlanta, GA 30334

At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 3 minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record on or before January 13, 2020 to the address below for written comments. Written comments must be received on or before January 13, 2020 and be addressed to Jasmine Shannon by mail to Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, S.E., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334 or by email to [jshannon@sos.ga.gov](mailto:jshannon@sos.ga.gov).

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This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This 19th day of December, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brad Raffensperger", written over a horizontal line.

Brad Raffensperger

Chairman, State Elections Board

Posted: December 19, 2019

**SYNOPSIS OF THE PROPOSED RULE OF THE  
STATE ELECTIONS BOARD, CHAPTER 183-1-13, *RULES OF STATE  
ELECTION BOARD, RULE 183-1-13-.01 MINIMUM NUMBER OF VOTING  
BOOTHES***

Purpose: The purpose of the rule is to clarify the minimum number of voting booths required to be available to electors of a precinct.

Main Features: The main feature of the rule is to state that a county may consider the amount of voting booths available at a precinct on Election Day plus the amount of voting booths available to voters on the last day of the advance voting period.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED  
AMENDMENTS OF THE STATE ELECTION BOARD, CHAPTER 183-1-13,  
*RULES OF STATE ELECTION BOARD, RULE 183-1-13-.01 MINIMUM NUMBER  
OF VOTING BOOTHES***

NOTE: Struck through text is proposed to be deleted. Underlined text is proposed to be added.

**CHAPTER 183-1-13  
~~PREPARATION FOR AND CONDUCT OF PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS~~  
VOTING BOOTHS AND POLL WATCHERS**

**RULE 183-1-13-.01 Minimum Number of Voting Booths**

When calculating the number of voting booths or enclosures required to be available to electors of a precinct pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-367(b), the calculation shall take into account the number of voting booths or enclosures available for electors of a precinct on Election Day and on the last day of advance voting. Polling places with assigned voters from more than one precinct shall use the total numbers of voters assigned to the polling place when calculating the minimum number of voting booths.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-31, 21-2-367

**COPY OF THE PROPOSED NEW RULE  
VOTING BOOTHS AND POLL WATCHERS**

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